

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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One Hundred Years Ago. PRINTING COUNCIL

LT.-GOV. INGERSOLL-ELECT.

The eighth of April is past, and the public have had before them its result. To the Republicans of Connecticut, the Election testifies generally, a spirit worthy of an honest devotion to their country. Thus far it is a subject for sincere congratulation. It is not, however, a time for insouciant exultation. There is room, rather for regret, that on an occasion so auspicious for an abolition of party discord had not been more cordially and completely improved, by the people of Connecticut, for arranging themselves as friends under a common banner.

The candidates proposed ought to have commanded a universal support. That yielded, how much better it has been for all. Unfortunately it has been too much in the power of some individuals, and of some presses, to perplex the public mind, and to divert from what should have been its proper course, the course of those who have, and can but not wish but for the public good.

Mr. Wolcott has been misrepresented to them and traduced without reason. Mr. Ingersoll, also, has been assailed and decryd by an equal zeal and by nearly an equal success. The consequence is, that instead of coming together unitedly, as friends, we are thrown back again, in two nearly equal divisions upon ground of discord. Let us lament this result; and by striving not to embitter the cup already embittered, direct all our anxiety to a soothing of discordant feelings; hoping still from the moderation and purity of intention that must pervade the mass of the community, that opposing ranks are not yet too widely separated to approximate in friendship.

Mr. Ingersoll is our Lt.-Governor-elect. Mr. Wolcott has received a few hundred votes less than Mr. Ingersoll, but the more people of Connecticut understand his character and his merits, the more they will be satisfied that he is, what Washington could now be with us, would himself be a steady and an ever-acting patriot, like his Father, and Grandfather before him, fixed, honest and inflexibly to his purpose; denounced only because he differs from violent men, whose character differs with itself.

To such a man, the mild citizens of Connecticut will yet turn a favorable eye, and hearts undivided in solicitude only for the honor and the prosperity of the State.

Though in the election that has gone by, there be much disclosed to excite regret, there is a pledge given, a bold and decisive pledge for an eventual triumph of political moderation, and of an increased equality in the enjoyment of unquestionable rights. In this point of view, and in the view of the public on the result furnished by the vote of Monday; a result, at which, not a party merely, but the whole community, have every reason to rejoice.

Fifty Years Ago.

PARADE OF CO. K.

We learn that Co. K., 8th Regiment of the National Guard, Captain Gray, is going to parade at Stratford tomorrow, and will conclude their exercises with a dinner on the public green.

FENIAN SOIREE.

The Fenian ladies of the city had a very fine time last evening at their Soiree, in Staples Hall. A large number were present and participated in the entertainment. Music by Goodsell's Quadrille Band.

HEAVY FREIGHTS.

The three boats of the Bridgeport Steamboat company, brought to the city yesterday, no less than 700 tons of freight, leaving on their pier in New York, to come up, as much more. Where are you, New Haven, and that inland "village" of Hartford?

WE WANT MORE LIGHT.

South of State and West of Broad streets, the gas lamps were not lighted last evening up to 8:30 p. m. Why was this? And is it anyone's business nowadays to clean occasionally the glass in the street lamps, which are in a very filthy condition, and to the city a reproach and a shame?

A NUTRITIVE BEVERAGE.

Meat continues to act as agent for Professor Hubbell in the sale of Racahout, a delicious and nutritive beverage. He also prepares it on call for customers at his restaurant. For invalids, convalescents, and nervous persons, it has wonderful properties. For children and delicate people it is "meat and drink" when used as a daily food.

THE FASTEST STEAMBOAT.

Races On The Sound. The steamboat "J. B. Schuyler" is fast earning for herself the reputation of possessing great speed. On Wednesday going down to New York she met the little steamer "Roamer" from Norwalk, which has hitherto been considered the fastest boat running up the Sound, and made the same time to the dock in New York from Sand Point, notwithstanding that the "Schuyler" was loaded with a heavy freight. Tuesday, coming up, she passed the "Elm City" and beat her almost "hull down" to opposite this harbor. When the "Bridgeport" comes to her aid and relieves her of this great load of freight, then we think she will be able to excel them all, and the "Roamer" will then have to "take a back seat" or the "end of the line."

Twenty Years Ago.

JUDGE BANKS IS OUT. The Fairfield selectmen met at the Town House this forenoon and accepted the resignation of Judge Banks as Town Clerk and Tax Collector, as it was unconditional. Selectman Jennings nominated George Herbert Knapp and Selectman Bradley nominated Arthur M. Oakley. The latter was elected, receiving two out of the three votes. At last fall's election he was a candidate for Town clerk on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by Judge Banks.

PROCEEDINGS

The Standard will print the journal of the Council for the coming year, their's being the lowest of the four bids submitted. The following were the bids for 350 copies: Standard, \$1.50 per page; Farmer, \$1.65; Buckingham-Brewer-Platt, \$1.69; Union \$1.74. The Union was the successful bidder last year, the price being \$3.25 per page for 500 copies.

FIRST ALDERMANIC MEETING.

The Common Council was a scene of splendor and life this evening, the occasion being the initial meeting of the new board of Aldermen. The chamber was radiant and its fragrance a profusion of flowers of early Spring could impart. The people crowded the entrances and the chamber outside the railing.

Democrats occupied the east side of the chamber and the Republicans the west side of the chamber. The Democrats had the most flowers. There was the debonair Baker, the martial-looking Curtis, and the fashionable Coles-Seely on the Republican side, who looked good while the Democrats were hidden behind the floral pieces.

Philip Holzer, who had no flowers, was sarcastic. When being twitted about the lack of flowers on his side of the house, he replied: "Oh, it's a Democratic funeral."

The principal floral piece was on Alderman O'Rourke's desk. When it was placed on the desk there was no room for anything else. It was a floral representation of a trolley system. The roadbed was of white planks, the poles were of red carnations, the tracks were lines of immortelles, the whole framed with roses, calla lilies and violets.

Henry Clappett came next as a favorite. He had a chair from the St. Aloysius club and a great horseshoe from the St. Patrick's Young Men's B. Society.

Mr. Lyons received a basket of roses and pinks that was remarkable in its size. Sidney W. Challenger was another who received a heavy basket of roses—mornets and brides.

W. B. Lashar received a basket of pinks and spires. Messrs. Hinckles, Thompson and Phelan were presented with ordinary sized baskets of roses and pinks.

On the opposite side of the chamber Thomas B. Grippin fared best. He received many roses, pinks and carnations and some hyacinths. He is an employee of the Malleable Iron works. Dr. Carroll B. Adams and Dr. Baker received bouquets of roses. The meeting came to order at 8:30 and after a good deal of preliminary motion. He moved that the address be received and spread upon the records of the Council.

The election of a president and a sealer of weights and measures came next. Mr. Lyons, on behalf of the Democratic side, presented the name of James W. Thompson. Mr. Grippin, on behalf of the Republican side, presented the name of Thomas B. Grippin. The result of the vote was a party one 10-10. The Mayor dissolved the tie by voting for Mr. Thompson, who was declared the president of the board.

The vote for a sealer of weights and measures was likewise a party one. John P. Pinkerman, whose name was presented by Alderman Nicholas Phelan, received 10 votes and Frank A. King, Republican, received 10. The Mayor dissolved the tie and voted for Mr. Pinkerman, who was declared elected.

E. L. Sullivan was granted permission to erect a cover over the sidewalk in front of his store at East Main and Jane streets.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICANTS.

The following saloon keepers have applied for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquor. The application is in the hands of Town clerk Gordon B. Lee.

CHARLES H. FLAHERTY, 523 Water street. Endorsers are: John J. O'Neil, 11 Olive street; Michael O'Brien, 42 Church street; James O'Brien, 37 Jones avenue; Patrick Day, 132 Myrtle avenue; and Thomas F. Feeley, 9 Elm street.

WILLIAM B. DALEY, 48 Railroad avenue. Endorsers to his application are: Michael Pickett, 13 Clinton avenue; Peter Kelly, 89 Broad street; John St. John, 45 Warren street; William Seery, 111 Gregory street; Chas. G. Sittie, 73 Atlantic street.

JAMES KELLY, 102 North Washington avenue. Endorsers are: H. Veit, 273 Lafayette street; Chris Haux, 11 Parallel street; Robert Veit, 76 North Washington street; Julius Weimar, 25 1-2 Thompson street; John Schick, 12 Hall street.

W. M. COLES, 386 State street. Endorsers are: John J. Sterling, Henry H. Pyle, Charles C. Drake, Charles J. Ketcham and J. W. Knowlton.

MICHAEL KEATING, Pembroke and Reilly streets. Endorsers are: Patrick Keating, 21 Reilly street; Patrick Keating, 93 Gregory street; Samuel Jackson, 210 Stillman street; John Devaney, 46 Reilly street; and William Keating, 764 Pembroke street.

GEORGE DOWNING, 29 Middle street. Endorsers are: H. F. Veit, 273 Lafayette street; John Schick, 12 Hall street; Robert J. Veit, 76 North Washington avenue; Julius Weimar, 25 1-2 Thompson street; Chris Haux, 11 Parallel street.

JOHN O'DONNELL, 17 Congress street. The endorsers are: John Hackett, 162 Stillman street; John Kappel, 509 North avenue; Gustavus Kappel, 70 Oak street; Patrick O'Brien, Madison avenue; Philip Phillips, 764 Main street.

MARTIN QUINLAN, JR., 487 Pembroke street. Endorsers are: Martin Quinlan, Sr., 48 Helen street; Dennis Lenihan, 226 Shelton street; Justus Smith, 140 Newfield avenue; Daniel Killed, 722 Seaview avenue; Joseph Gaines, 130 Brooks street.

Only two more shopping days before Easter. We are ready with the largest stocks of desirable millinery ever before assembled under one roof. Notwithstanding the tremendous business we have done for the past month our stocks are replete with daily additions. Everything that is desirable in the millinery line can be found at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1195 Main street.

SPRING FLOWERING PLANTS. JOHN RECK & SON.

APPLICATIONS OF WOULD-BE COPS FLOOD THE MAILS

Lynch, Quinn, Curry, Fitzgerald, Meehan and Bibbins Sure of Jobs.

The office of Police Clerk Clayton L. Smith was besieged to-day with applicants for appointment to the police department. More than 30 aspirants to the department and their friends waited upon the clerk in quest of blank applications.

Although no announcement has yet been made of the time of the big meeting at which numerous changes will be made in the department it becomes known to-day that the time is not far distant. The appointments will either be made Saturday evening of this week or early next week.

Several applicants are said to have been examined already by the department physician, Dr. F. J. Adams and their applications are already in the hands of commissioners.

The interest displayed in the promotion of several officers and junior members of the department have somewhat eclipsed the interest usually displayed in the probable appointment of policemen.

Clarence A. Clark, formerly residing at 437 Brooks street and John L. Lynch of 22 Berkshire avenue are heavily backed.

Another Ninth district aspirant to the police force is Thomas F. Quinn, 181 Orchard street, a machinist at the Singer Manufacturing Co., as is Lynch. Quinn was a sure bet a year ago but the administration failed to appoint the 20 policemen for whom an appropriation was granted. Quinn is secretary of the Ninth district Republican club.

The candidate of the Eleventh District Republican club is William Curry, 49 Burroughs street, employed at the Ashcroft Manufacturing Co. Curry is a member of the Liberty A. C. from which Motorcycle Policeman Herbert Liggins graduated to the police department. Friends are confident of the appointment of Thomas F. Meehan, 1236 Seaview avenue. Meehan is employed at the R. A. & Co. and was selected for appointment a year ago. The Acorn A. C. is backing George A. Fitzgerald, 64 Cedar street, former bridge tender on the Congress street bridge and now employed at the R. A. & Co. Fitzgerald is placed among the sure bets for appointment. The same backing is given Thomas Connery of 261 Cedar street. Connery is Lieutenant of guards at the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. He was one time a Lieutenant in the U. S. army, attached to a corps in the Philippine Islands. David Bibbins, train caller at the Railroad station, is said to be sure of a place.

Besides the seven men aforementioned, seventy policemen will be appointed and there will be gnashing of teeth when the list of appointments is finally announced.

Harry Morrissey, cabaret singer and former member of the force is said to have applied again.

Mortimer Stowe, charcoal dealer, living at 94 Cleveland avenue is said to have a good chance of being appointed. Stowe has been prominent in Republican politics for a long time.

The fifth applicant for appointment in the ninth district is John Keegan, 773 William street. Keegan is a foreman on the New Haven road where he has been employed for the last 15 years. He is a brother of Thomas Keegan, caretaker at Seaside park. Keegan is a Republican.

Robert Fitzroy, one time leader of Republican politics in the ninth district feels sure that his son Robert Jr., is going on this time. A year ago there was a great fight for the appointment between Fitzroy and Thomas Quinn of the Tenth district Republican club. Neither went in in the long run but both men look like sure things this time.

Daniel J. O'Brien, 878 Jackson avenue is another likely appointee from the Seventh district. Jacob Hockheiser, 88 Reilly street, son of the baker of that name, has filed an application for appointment. He is a Republican.

Michael Colonari and Daniel Dunn, both of the Second precinct, are seeking places in the department. Both work for the Warner Bros. Co.

SCHACAT FINED.

For operating an automobile without license, Nathan Schacat of Norwalk was fined \$10 by Judge Walsh in the criminal court of common pleas yesterday afternoon. In the Norwalk court he was fined \$10 but he took an appeal.

The case of Joseph Truckinowicz of Westport, arrested for failure to have two lights on the front of his automobile, was nolleed. In the Westport court he was fined \$5 and costs.

Coal sells at \$52 a ton in Italy.

Gifts FOR EASTERTIDE

Beauty and utility characterize the ideal Easter gift and to obtain this you need spend only a very modest sum if you make your selections here.

An ideal gift would be a cross and neck chain, rosary beads, lavelier wrist watch, diamond, cut glass, silverware, etc.

Come see them yourself.

M. J. BUECHLER

THE RELIABLE JEWELER

48 FAIRFIELD AVENUE

NEAR MIDDLE STREET

UNION SERVICES AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

During midday of Good Friday, the First M. E. church, Fairfield avenue and Broad street, will open its auditorium for united worship. From 12 to 2 p. m. a program of varied and impressive kind will be developed. The seven veigh utterances of our Lord on the Cross will be commented on by leading clergymen as follows:

The pastor, Rev. G. M. Brown, just returned for his tenth year, will stingingly begin, speaking from the words, "Father, forgive them." At 12:25 Rev. J. R. Brown of the First Baptist church, speaks on "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise"; 12:50, Rev. G. O. Tamblin, of Olivet Congregational church, on "Woman, behold thy son"; 1:15, The Cry of Desolation, Rev. P. E. Mathias, of King's Highway church; 1:40, Rev. G. Sadtler, rector of Christ Episcopal church, "I thirst"; 2:05, Rev. J. M. Richardson, of the First Presbyterian church, "It is finished"; 2:30, Rev. F. C. Rideout, of the Second Baptist church, "Father, unto Thy Hands I commend my spirit."

These addresses will be interspersed with scriptures, hymns and prayers. The choir of the church composed of Misses Berg and Bertilson, Messrs. Flather and Hubbard, with W. E. Davenport, the organist, will render Warren's exquisite piece, "The Magdalene," about 1 o'clock. At 1:45 the beautiful solo, "On Calvary," by Harkness, will be sung by Mrs. Hard, accompanied by Mrs. Beardsley, representing the United Congregational church in these union services.

This three-hour devotion is arranged under the auspices of the Pastors' association, and is quite in keeping with the spirit of the Governor's Proclamation for the day.

The services are open to all and people may come and go at any time without discourtesy.

California has a Japanese population of about 60,000, according to a census being taken by the Japanese Consul-General at San Francisco.



Looking Younger Every Day!

What a pleasure to the "three score and —" man or woman to be greeted this way! Think of the immediate joy and lasting satisfaction to the returning son or daughter to find the parents not growing old.

None but the old fully appreciate youth and its vigor, however. To grow old gracefully is Father Time's best gift to them.

Every day experience proves that a good stimulant properly used will accomplish much to keep the old young. It can't defy age, but most everyone knows of cases where it has prolonged life for years. That's why unprejudiced physicians recommend a good pure whiskey for elderly people.

When a Physician Prescribes Whiskey, Insist on Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

No purer whiskey can be obtained. The grain from which it is made is the best that can be found, and is thoroughly malted to assist digestion. It is also distilled over and over again to remove every possible trace of any injurious substance. It is unlike any other.

With its prescribed advice of a "tablespoonful in water or milk before meals and on going to bed," Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has earned the reputation of an excellent tonic-stimulant for temperate use. Its 56 years of continued use by thousands of people has shown that it prompts the stomach to healthy action, promotes digestion and assimilation of food, enriches the blood, and brings strength and vigor to the system.

Make some old friend happy with a bottle of Duffy's. Keep it in your own home for emergencies.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in sealed bottles only. Beware of imitations. NOTE—Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

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Big Easter Offerings for Friday & Saturday

SMOKED MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Dold's Sugar Cured Hams 20c lb.
Rex Sugar Cured Hams 20c lb.
Gotham Sugar Cured Bacon 18c lb.
Cream Sugar Cured Bacon 20c lb.

NATIVE DRESSED VEAL BIG SUPPLY FOR OUR EASTER TRADE

Legs of Veal 20c lb.
Shoulders of Veal 16c lb.
Whole Forequarters of Veal 14c lb.
Loins of Veal 20c lb.
Rumps of Veal 18c lb.
Choice Pot Pie Pieces 12c to 14c lb.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb 24c lb.
Legs of Young Mutton 20c lb.

Lean Fresh Shoulders 15c lb.
Lean Fresh Hams 20c lb.
Lean Fresh Pork Loins 18c lb.

EASTER POULTRY

Stewing Fowl 18c lb.
Choice Fowl 24c lb.
Fancy Roasting Chickens 28c lb.
Large Yellow Fowl 26c lb.
Fresh Killed Ducks 26c lb.

Fancy Philadelphia Capon, Broilers, Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guinea.

LARGEST SELECTION OF HAMS AND BACON IN THE CITY.

Swift's Premium Bacon 24c lb.
Sperry & Barnes Bacon 28c lb.
Armour's Bacon 25c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 15c lb.
Smoked Tongues 28c lb.
Swift's Premium Hams 25c lb.
Cudahy Rex Hams 21c lb.
Sperry & Barnes Hams 25c lb.
Blue Tab Hams 24c lb.

S. & S. Hams 24c lb.
Kingsan Sugar Cured Bacon 30c lb.
Regal Bacon 28c lb.
North Star Bacon 30c lb.
Blue Tag Bacon 25c lb.
Boneless Hams 17c lb.
Morrell's Hams 24c lb.
Kingsan's Hams 25c lb.
Diamond C. Hams 22c lb.
Morris Supreme Hams 20c lb.
Armour's Star Hams 24c lb.

Limerick Irish Bacon, English Cured Bacon, Smithsfield Virginia Hams, Beechnut Hams and Bacon.

Good Pot Roasts of Beef 12c to 14c lb.
Good Chuck Roasts of Beef 14c to 16c lb.
Prime Rib Roasts 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26c lb.

BAKERY.

Hot X Buns 10c Doz.
Special Hot X Buns to order 18c Doz.

BUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Duck Eggs 42c Doz.
Best Hennerly Eggs 30c Doz.
Goose Eggs 10c each
Long Island Fresh Eggs 25c Doz.
Good Fresh Churned Butter 34c lb.
Compound 13c lb.
Pure Lard 14c lb.

LENTEN SEA FOOD.

Fresh Shore Haddock 5c lb.
Rock Bass 10c lb.
Harbor Blues 10c lb.
Native Flat Fish 5c lb.
Opened Long Clams 25c qt.
Opened Oysters 30c qt.
Opened Oysters Counts 50c qt.
Little Neck Clams 20c qt.

Large Live Lobsters 25c
Market Cod 8c lb.
Green Herring 8c lb.
Steak Cod 12c lb.
Steak Tilefish 18c lb.
Steak Halibut 20c lb.
Steak Cusk 10c lb.
Long Island Steamers 8c qt.
Baking Clams 10c qt.
Delaware Roe and Buck and Cut Shad.

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PHONES.

FREE SUGAR CLAUSE OF UNDERWOOD BILL WILL BE REPEALED

Washington, April 20.—Legislation repealing the free sugar clause of the tariff which was to have become effective May 1, next, will be enacted immediately by Congress. This was decided upon at a caucus of Senate Democrats last night when they voted to accept the House repeal bill in-

stead of Senate substitutes providing for the retention of the existing duty of one cent a pound on sugar until 1920. As a result, the present duty will be continued indefinitely.

FIVE THOUSAND GET INCREASE. Coatesville, Pa., April 20.—Announcement was made by the Lukens Iron & Steel Co. and the Worth Bros. Co. of a general increase in wages for their 5,000 employees, effective May 1.